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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Miss Thelma Murphy is visiting friends in Washington.

Dr. J. H. Bitzer left today for a two weeks' vacation at Bailey Island on the coast of Maine.

The Willard W. C. T. U. will hold the Willard service at 8 o'clock tonight at 713 Cameron street.

Misses Ruth Bragg and Louise Witt, daughter and niece of Capt. E. Bragg, left this morning for New York, where they will visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Beach and family, have returned to their home in North Royal street, after spending two weeks with relatives and friends in Nokesville, Va.

Private Edward G. Fenwick, of East Falls Church, Va., was among those recently cited by Gen. Pershing for distinguished service.

The postoffice will be closed all day Labor day, although the usual collections will be made by the carriers. The banks also will be closed that day.

Vernon R. L. Smith, four months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leo Smith, died today at his parents' residence, 1226 Prince street.

Mrs. James Garvey and little daughter Margaret, who have been ill with typhoid fever at their home on Duke street are able to be out again.

Mr. Charles P. McKenna, now a member of the marines stationed at Paris Island, S. C., is visiting his wife and will return to Paris Island September 5.

Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, pastor of the M. E. Church South, today officiated at the funeral of Douglas Roszel, held at Demaine's chapel and the body was forwarded to Markham, Fauquier county, Va., for burial. Roszel was drowned while bathing in the river Tuesday.

The new city council will be inducted into office Tuesday night instead of noon that day. This was decided upon by the members of that body, a majority of whom will return to council. Many were unable to attend at the noon hour, hence the change.

A number of firemen from this city are attending the annual meeting of the State Firemen's Convention which is being held in Suffolk, Va. Every company in the city has representatives at the convention.

Amusements

GRAND—Geraldine Farrar famous in grand opera and equally celebrated as a photoplay star, is today delighting hundreds of Alexandrians with her wonderful performance of the part of Joan of Arc in the play "Joan, the Woman," at the Grand Theater. The performance started at 1 o'clock and will run continuously until late this evening. This program will be repeated tomorrow. With commendable spirit Messrs. Rose and Siegel, managers of the Grand, will donate the entire proceeds both days to the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged. There is no more worthy object in Alexandria than the Home and Messrs. Rose and Siegel have provided a worthy attraction with which to add to the fund required to maintain that institution.

RICHMOND—Recognized throughout the country as a comedienne of exceptional ability, Billie Burke is one of the most prominent motion picture stars in the country. She has gathered an immense clientele of admirers everywhere by her magnetism, artistry and charm. Her portrayals in many successful Paramount pictures have accentuated the reputation she made on the legitimate stage and added immeasurably to her popularity as a star of the silent drama of the highest quality. In her latest photoplay, "In Pursuit of Polly," at the Richmond tonight, she has a delightful role and one, doubtless, that will add greatly to her reputation for delicate characterization and splendid grasp of the requirements of the most difficult roles in the portrayal of which she excels.

K. OF C. QUANTICO HALL TO OPEN TOMORROW.

The new Knights of Columbus Hall at Quantico will be opened tomorrow night with an all-star program arranged under the direction of Louis M. Kines, secretary of the organization.

The program will be presented for the Eleventh regiment at 7:30 in the wood near the camp, and later in the evening in the K. of C. Hall.

The numbers on the program are members of the War Camp, Community Service Talent Corps. They will be as follows: Mrs. Combs, piano solo; Chief Yeoman Squires, U. S. N., in his own production "A Rural Drama on the Piano;" Fred Parker, in the "Virginia Judge;" R. Woodland Gates, songs; Flora Brylawski, sons, "Just Bess," in a short program arranged by herself.

FOUND HANGING FROM TREE

Halifax Tobacco Plantation Tenant Ends Life After Hard Day's Work in Field.

Danville, Va., Aug. 29.—Charlie Fears, a tenant on T. B. Clark's plantation in Halifax, disappeared three days ago. Monday he was discovered hanging from a tree in a tobacco field, having been dead, but his relatives cannot explain his death. He was not morbid, and had good health. He left his house to go to work in the tobacco field and appeared to be quite normal. The theory that an arduous day's work in the hot sunshine unbalanced him suddenly is advanced.

HEAD OF WAR CAMP WORK

H. H. Van Wie, of Baltimore, Will Succeed R. A. Hoyer in That Work—Mr. Hoyer to Remain to Acquaint Him With Local Situation.

Homer R. Van Wie, representing the War Department Commission on Training Camp Activities, in War Camp Community Service, arrived in Alexandria yesterday to assume permanent charge of the local work which includes the work both for the white soldiers and the proposed work for the colored troops that has just been started.

Mr. Van Wie comes heer from Baltimore, where he has been identified recently with War Camp Community Service. Mr. R. H. Hoyer will remain in Alexandria for a week or ten days acquainting Mr. Van Wie with the local situation and getting the colored work under way.

SOLDIER FROM HUMPHREYS DROWNS WHILE BATHING

Henry Spear, 22 years old, a soldier stationed at Camp Humphreys, Va., was drowned Sunday while bathing. The body was taken to Demaine's chapel and shiped this afternoon to his home in Wilson, La.

POSED AS FAIR HOUSEKEEPER

Draft Dodging Youth Seized Hiding Under Bed in His Father's House Wearing Feminine Garb.

Massilon, Ohio, Aug. 29.—Occupying his father's home disguised as a female housekeeper since last May to avoid beng taken in the draft, August Schwertfeger, jr., was arrested Tuesday afternoon by the local police after the house had been surrounded and searched. The young man was found secreted under a bed in a room on the second floor of the house and was taken to the city jail, where he is being held pending orders from the Department of Justice agents in Cleveland.

According to the police, young Schwertfeger has been posing as his father's housekeeper snce the death of his mother last May. The police have visited his home to get information concerning his whereabout and on several occasions it is said he had spoken to the officers while disgused wthout detection. Women neighbors are responsible for his capture. They became suspicious of his attempts to portray feminine roles, and the draft officals were notified.

August Schwertfeger, sr., who is said to be of German origin, made a pathetic plea to the draft board when his son first was ordered to a training camp. It is said the father declared that, if the son was drafted, he would drive a dagger through his brain and then send it through his own heart. A few days after the father had made this dramatic plea the son apparently disappeared.

Hard Shell Crabs—Jacob Brill, foot of King street. 205-1t

KILLED IN FRANCE

Lieut. Mason, of Richmond, Was Brother of Mrs. Taylor Burke, This City.

Mrs. Taylor Burke, this city, has just been advised of the death of her brother, Lieut. Randolph F. Mason, killed in action in France July 1.

The deceased was thirty-nine years old, and received his commission as second lieutenant at the Fort Myer Officers' Training School. He was a native of Richmond and previous to entering the army was a teacher in McGuire's School, Richmond.

He was a son of Rev. R. Mason, former rector of Grace P. E. Church, Richmond, and in addition to his father and sister, Mrs. Burke, this city, is survived by a sister and two brothers, Miss Lucy R. Mason, Richmond, Va.; John A. Mason, vice president of the Bartlett-Haywood Company, Baltimore, and Capt. Landon R. Mason, Jr., now a member of the Royal Engineers, stationed at Mesopotamia.

Elks' Excursion.

Despite the inciemency of the weather a good sized crowd last evenng attended the annual excursion to Marshall Hall by Alexandria Lodge No. 758, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

The first prize of $5 in gold was won by C. T. Hunt, who held ticket 1007, and the second prize of $2.50 was won by holder of ticket 872, which has not yet been claimed.

Striking Service Flag.

New York, Aug. 29.—One of the most striking service flags in the city is that which hangs in front of old St. Peter's Church. Its 200 stars have worked in the form of the interwine cross, heart and anchor, emblematic of faith, hope and charity in bot the religious and patriotic sense, faith in American institutions, trust that the God of Armies will bring success to American arms, and love of country. Two of the stars are golden indicating that those whom they commemorated have already made the supreme sacrifice.

These stars are placed in the heart and will be joined by two others in memory of two others who have been killed since the flag was designed The flag was designed by Monsignor McGean, the rector.

Value of Dollar Shrinks to 54 cnts.

A table, compiled by the Bureau of Labor, shows that the purchasing power of one dollar in July, 1918, as compared with July, 1913, five years previous, had shrunk to 54 cents in Washington and Baltimore 57 cents in Philadelphia, 59 cents in New York and hicago, and 63 cents in San Francisco.

During the five intervening years the cost of food increased 85 per cent in Washington, 84 per cent in Baltimore, 77 per cent in Philadelphia, 68 per cent in New York, 69 per cent in Chicago, and 58 per cent in San Francisco.

Comparative figures also show that the price of food has increased materially in a month. In June, 1918, the same food that could be bought for 98 cents in Washington cost $1 in July. In other cities figures are about similar, with only slight variations.

Potomac Fish Company will have on sale tomorrow and the rest of the week Jersey croakers, Norfolk trout, Jersey trout, large and small butter fish, catfish, large and small rock, white and yellow perch, Boston mackerel, steak pollock and clams.

C. H. Zimmerman, Phone 198. 2045-2t.

Sanitary Fish Market will have on sale tomorrow and Saturday large and medium butterfish, steak pollock, medium trout, snapping turtles. J. H. Robinson, prop., City Market. Phone 735. 205-1t

DEATHS

DIED—CARTER—At the residence of her parents, 911 Princess street, Alexandria, Va., EDITH ROSA, youngest daughter of Douglass R. and Elizabeth Carter at 10:10 p. m., Wednesday, August 28, after a brief illness. Notice of funeral hereafter. 205-1t.

Scattering returns fom 36 out of 53 counties in Montana showed Dr. O. M. Landstrum maintaining his lead over Jeanette Rankin for the Republican nomination for United States senator. The vote stood last night: Landstrum, 10,004; Rankin, 6,582.

S. G. BRENT ON BENCH

Appointed Judge of Courts For Sixth Judicial Circuit by Governor Davis Today in Place of Judge Thornton, Resigned—Effective September 1.

Samuel G. Brent, commonwealth's attorney for this city, and one of the best known attorneys in the state, today was appointed judge of the circuit courts for the sixteenth judicial circuit to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge J. B. T. Thornton of Manassas, Prince William county, Va. The appointment of Mr. Brent was judge was made by Governor Westmoreland Davis and becomes effective September 1.

The appointment of Mr. Brent as judge came as no surprise as it was generally understood that he would received the judgeship having the unanimous indorsement of the members of the bar association of the entire sixteenth judicial circuit which embraces the courts for this city, Alexandria, Fairfax and Prince William counties.

The appointment of Mr. Brent as judge gives general satisfaction not only to the members of the bar association but also to all others as well. Mr. Brent today was the recipient of numerous congratulations on his elevation to the bench.

Mr. Brent gradulated in law June 1877 at Columbia Law College, now the George Washington University, Washington. He served as commonwealth attorney from 1878 to 1882 and as corporation attorney from 1887 to 1896 and he also served as a member of the common council from 1885 to 1887.

Since 1902 he has been commonwealths' attorney for the city which position he now holds and is regarded as one of the most successful prosecuting attorneys in the state.

GERMAN ALIENS

Must Apply to Registration Officer to Change Residence.

John G. Saunders, United States marshal for the Eastern District of Virginia, announces that German aliens, both male and female, desiring to change their place of residence, whether to another place within the same registration district or to a place within another district, must apply to the registration officer having jurisdiction for permission to make such change, which, when granted, is endorsed on the registration card by the officer.

A change of residence in violation of the regulations subjects an alien enemy, among other penalties, to arrest and detention for the period of the war.

OLD HUN LINE MAY FALL

Recent Allied Victories Threaten Ludendorff Retreat Plans.

Paris, Aug. 29.—The British and French gains are placing the Germans in a precarious positon, and it is believed here have forestalled the plan of General Ludendorff to fall back on the old Hindenburg line. The fall of Roye to the troops of General Debeny undoubtedly will hasten the German retirement betwen the Somme and the Oise. Equally menacing to the Germans are the British gains toward Combles and along the Scrpe.

The German command apparently planned to pivot the retiring movement on the line east of Arras, with the divisions south of it marching back to the old German line. Such a plan would be difficult to carry out under the most favorable circumstances.

The British onslaught on Bapaume added to the difficulties of carrying out this plan and the extension of the battle line to the Scarpe made things very much worse. This is because the British struck at the hinge by attacking and breaking through from Gavrelle and Croisilles.

That is why the Germans are making such a determined resistance and also why they are reacting so furicusly at the other end of the line between the Ailette and the Aisne. If the enemy cannot prevent General Mangin from advancing toward the Soissons-Coucy road the entire German Seventh army on the Vesle will be put in jeopardy. It also is essential for him to keep General Mangin away from Oise, because if he should retire from Noyon to the Hindenburg line between Chaulny and La Fere he would be obliged to march along the Oise under the fire of the French guns or make a long detour by way of Guscard.

CHEERED IN MANNHEIM

German Workers' Mass Meeting Sees Opening for Peace in Wilson's Terms.

President Wilson's name and the war aims he proclaimed in January were cheered by 6,000 working men and women at a recent mass meeting in Mannheim, Germany, according to an official dispatch from France yesterday.

Details of the meeting were obtained by the correspondent of the Swiss "Humanite." It is noted that since the meeting of the German press has carried on a vituperative campaign against the President. The dispatch adds:

"The intensity of this press campaign against President Wilson is proof that the whole thing has been ordered and organized by the different official services of Wilhelmstrasse."

The Mannheim gathering was called for the purpose of discussing the food situation, and regarding it the dispatch says:

"More than 6,000 working men and women were present. Among them were members of the old Social Democratic party, who tried to aviod any question whatsoever outside of the discussion. But a member of the Independent party began to speak, and talked freely of the political situation, giving an account of the Wilson program, or as much of it as war formulated in January, 1918.

"'On the basis of the Wilson war aims,' said the speaker, 'peace could very well be established with a little goodwill.'

"The applause which greeted his words suffered to show that the greater part of the persons in the hall were of his opinion. But the authorities were unwilling that the assembly manifest its sentiments in this respect by a formal vote. As a matter of fact, the presiding officer of the meeting said a motion incorporating the expressions of the orator could not be submitted to a vote of the assembly, as the authorities, he said, had forbidden it."

Two writers have refused to join in the campaign of vituperation against the President which followed the meeting. They are Maximilian Hardin in the Zukunft and Theodore Wolff in the Berliner Tageblatt. The remainder of the press, however, accuses the President of being an arch imperialist, a hypocrite and one "who, at the bottom of his heart, has only one sincere wish—the annihilation of Germany."

Pay For War Weddings.

Garden City, L. I., Aug. 29.—Mrs. Henry W. Taft and other guests stopping at the Garden City Hotel, have been paying all the bills of more than twenty soldier bridegrooms and their brides in the last few days.

They have helped find the bridegrooms for the young women, paid for the license and the services of the clergyman, sent the brides shopping in their own automobiles and when the time for parting came have bought the brides' tickets home.

BAN ON ALL LUXURIES

Canadians Cut Out Candy, Theatres, Travel, Music And Other Things.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 29.—Here are a few signs showing what Canada is doing to help win the war by conservation in civilian life.

The biggest result has been prohibition. The dominion is dry as the Sahara.

The consumption of candy has been cut 50 per cent.

Picture shows and theatres have shrunk in number to a marked degree.

You can travel from Atlantic to Pacific and never see a piano, a phonograph, violin or other musical instrument offered for sale. Everyone is wearing his old clothes.

"Why should we buy luxuries and music when our defenders need bread and the Red Cross is begging for mercy funds?' the Canadian reasons.

Travel is falling off. The summer tourist is becoming rare. One of the largest resorts in the Canadian Rockies has an average of only 30 guests, with more than twice as many servants and 500 rooms.

A street sweeper would be put in the zoo. He's nearly an extinct animal. You'll find him unloading ships and working in mines.

Canadians are chiefly concerned with getting enough to eat and wear.

War's influence is everywhere.

SCHOOLS TO REOPEN SOON; ALL MUST BE VACCINATED

Permits to attend the public schools of Alexandria will be issued at Lee School building the week commencing September 9, according to announcement made by Gilbert J. Cox, clerk of the city school board, which will be found in another column Permits will be issued to white children on Monday and Tuesday, to pupils of the West End School on Wednesday and to colored children on Thursday and Friday. Mr. Cox today called attention to the fact that no permit can be obtained without the presentation of a certificate showing that the child has been vaccinated. This work is being done free of charge by the physicians from the United States Public Health Service at the rooms of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce.

ALTHOUGH HIS NAME IS SLACK, HE'S NOT A SLACKER

Washington, D. C., Aug. 29.—Old Bill Shakespeare was right. There's nothing in a name. All of which is a prelude to the announcement that while a man may be a Slack, it doesn't follow that he's a slacker. And as evidence of this is the fact that a recommendation list which recently arrived at headquarters of the United States Marine Corps, bears the name of Preston Leo Slack, a private in the Marine Corps, calling attention to his bravery under fire.

Slack is commended for being "noable in his remarkable courage and fidelity to duty as a liaison agent in the operations against the enemy in the Bois de Belleau."

Private Slack enlisted in the U. S. Marines, May 29, 1917, at Boston, Mass. He is a son of Wm. P. Slack, of Shedford Center, Vermont.

MORE MEN FOR ARMY

Sixty-One to Go September 5 and Ten Tomorrow Evening.

Instructions today were received by the local draft board to send sixty-one men to Camp Lee, Va., September 5. The men will entrain that morning at 9:47 o'clock. A list of those who will go will be announced within the next few days.

Ten men who are called for special limited service will entrain at 7:17 o'clock tomorrow night for Camp Greene, N. C.

BRITISH CAPTURES

Take 50,000 Prisoners And 500 Guns in Last Three Weeks.

London, Aug. 29.—Fifty thousand prisoners and 500 guns captured within the last three weeks—that is the latest authoritative estimate of the British captures alone.

The prisoners, most of them at least, are glad they are no longer carrying the hod for the Kaiser, as one of them frankly put it. They have no hope for a German victory. All they look forward to is early peace. They jeer their former officers who are now their fellow captives. One group of prisoners rebelled when a German officer ordered them to salute him.

"You go to hell, that's all over now," came the reply from several prisoners in the cage.

Despite all efforts of the German high command to stem the Franco-British advance by frantically flinging in reserves, the allied line is moving forward relentlessly from a mile to three miles a day along the whole front. With America helping, the allies are sweeping forward across the old Somme battlefield, capturing many places where two years ago French and British were massacred by the thousands.

Passing the old Hindenburg line, the British are smashing toward the famous Drocourt-Queant switch line. Bapaume is hopelessly outflanked, but is still held by the enemy, evidently in the hope of giving his troops time to retreat to the old positions of Peronne.

Card of Thanks.

ELLMORE—We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and relatives for the sympathy expressed in the beautiful floral tribute at the death of our darling baby, Edith Ellmore.

Sleep on, dear Edith, sleep,
Though mother and father are left to weep;
God saw your suffering was too great
And bid you enter the pearly gate.
My heart is aching with grief and pain;
Rest in peace, dear Edith, until we meet again.

BY MOTHER.

MOTORLESS SUNDAYS

Owners of Pleasure Cars Here Expected to Comply With Request—If Appeal Proves Insufficient Compulsion Will Follow.

George E. Warfield, chairman of the local Fuel Administration Commission, today received a telegram from H. F. Byrd, state fuel administrator, of Richmond, Va., directing attention to the request of the National Fuel Administration for the conservation of gasoline in connection with the observance of "motorless Sundays" beginning next Sunday.

The local fuel administration feels satisfied that every patriotic citizen will comply with the request restricting the use of pleasure cars on that day. In the event the desired results are not obtained it is proposed to put into operation drastic orders for the enforcement of the request.

If this decrease is not sufficient to indicate that patriotic response will meet to the need for quick economy to maintain proper shipments of gasoline to the armies at the front, a compulsory regulation will be established and enforced as asserted in the original publication of the appeal.

But this compulsory order, if it should be found necessary, is not likely to take the form of one motorless day a week, it was intimated at the Fuel Administration yesterday afternoon. The difficulties of preventing a violation of an order prohibiting Sunday motoring, with all the attendant difficulties of necessary and complicated exceptions, would indicate a simpler and perhaps more drastic course.

What this course might be could not be learned specifically at the Fuel Administration, the officials taking the attitude that it probably would not be necessary, expressing a high degree of confidence that the American people would make willing and complete response to the need, based merely on patriotic appeal.

But it was emphasized that badly needed conservation could be obtained quickly by mandate, if exigency should require, through some such measures as adopted in England; that is, by a priority scheme carried out through gasoline ration cards, limiting each individual's consumption to an amount previously determined on the basis of how essential his need of gasoline might be for the wining of the war.

That this was contemplated by the Fuel Administration was denied; it merely was cited as one means of accomplishing a conservation where other means might fail. But the administration does not expect the appeal to fail; nor does it intend to fail in the conservation, by any means; that was made unquestionable.

Showing how much might be saved by a very little denial by motorists one day a week, the Fuel Administration announced that the conservation should amount of 8,000,000 gallons of gasoline each Sunday. This estimate was based on the census of 4,000,000 pleasure cars in the territory affected, allowing a customary consumption of two gallons to each car. This moderate allowance, which would mean only about twenty-five miles a car, was considered small enough to compensate for the fact that many of the cars would not be used anyway, as most Sunday driving is considerably more than twenty-five miles.

It is understood that the voluntary abstention from motoring Sundays will be necessary at least seven weeks, virtually the remainder of the motoring season.

REFUSED AID TO SON

Camp Lee Soldier Hid in Woods Near His Home When Parent Denied Him Shelter.

Connellsville, Pa., Aug. 29.—Refused shelter by his patriotic mother, Arthur Lankey, of Acme, in the mountains near here, a deserter, from Camp Lee, hid in the woods near his home for more than a month before he was arrested by Federal agents. Lankey trembled with fear when arrested in a barn. When arraigned for a preliminary hearing, Lankey said he had deserted because he was afraid of death.

He said he went to the home of his mother after leaving Camp Lee, but she refused to give him shelter when he told her he had deserted.

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WATER RENT INCREASES

About the close of the war between the states, when the negro question was still on, it being the purpose of the radical wing of the republican party to humiliate the southern country as much as possible by imposing negro quality upon the whites, a well-known republican was one of the speakers at a meeting held in Alexandria. During the course of his remarks he said his father was such a pronounced abolitionist that he never used sugar in his coffee nor molasses upon buckwheat cakes, as these products were the result of slave labor.

In days preceding the revolutionary war the British Parliament, at the instance of Lord North, passed an act levying a high duty upon tea imported into the Aemrican colonies. The citizens of Boston, it will be remembered, protested in vain against this imposition. The East India Company later sent cargoes of surplus tea to Boston, and the story of the "Mohawks" throwing the cargoes overboard is one of the first we read in American history.

The attempt of the Alexandria Water Company to increase rates and compel consumers to pay double the amount previously exacted has caused complaints to rise from virtually every home in the city. As was suggested yesterday, the householder who enjoys the luxury of a modern temple of cloaka, a spiggot in a bath tub and gardn hose will be compelled under the new classification to pay about two dollars a month for water.

An appeal has been noted from the decision of the State Corporation Commission to the Supreme Court of Appeals of the State, and this tribunal, like the people of Alexandria, may see no good reason for that intended increase.

Some subscribers to the water of the company are so incensed that they announce their inclination to hape pipes to toilets, bath tubs and garden hose disconnected, and draw all water aboslutely necessary from one spiggot, for which we are eventually to pay $12 a year.

They would thus follow the example of the abolitionist referred to, as well as our forefathers of continental days, by depriving themselves of luxuries which they can dispense with.

NEW GERMAN SCARE

It is suggested that German officials and newspapers that feel it their duty to stir up the people's "will to conquer" have little to say now about the glories of German arms. Pride of victory is not conspicuous. Not much is said about the vast territories that have been added to the German Empire by its invincible armies.

The present effort is to scare the people into fighting and sustaining the sufferings of war. The war is represented to be the effort of Germany's commercial rivals, England and America, to ruin the Fatherland. These rapacious nations would stay the effusion of German blood and would talk of a compromise peace, in which there would be something for them and a great deal for Germany, if they were not trying to destroy German industries in order to profit by their own increase of business. The people must fight for their factories and their shops ;for the opportunity to earn a living.

This change is significant of the hopelessness of the German governing classes of winning the war. But if they can persuade the common people that this is a war or their extermination, and that they might as well die on the field of battle as to starve to death, the people might be willing to go on fighting a hopeless war until the Allies, at last wearied by its continuance, would offer to settle with Germany on a 50-50 basis.

Before Germany precipitated this war for imperial aggrandizement it was rapidly effecting the commerqial conquest of the world. It was filling the United States with its products, was crowding Great Britain out of the Asiatic and South Aemrican markets, and was acquiring a great part of the "'big business" of France and Italy.

PASSING OF BLEASE

Every American who is sensitive about his country's honor will rejoice at the defeat of Cole Blease in the South Carolina primaries says an exchange. His election to the United States Senate would have been offensive in ordinary times. His election now, when his attitude on the war is taken into consideration, would have been almost intolerable. Fortunately he is out of the way and South Carolina will have in the Senate a member representative of her loyalty and decency.

There is always an explanation for the success of men like Blease in politics. His past successes in South Carolina have doubtless represented not so much approval of Blease, as disapproval of his political opponents. He and Tillman both were the products of a reaction against the class government of the aristocratic element which was once all influential in South Carolina politics. Tillman had solid worth back of his rough exterior, and that enabled him to remain in public life. Blease had the roughness without the worth. The voters have found him out and the result of Tuesdays el'ection will constitute his political death warrant.

He will not come back. Men of his type never do. His defeat is particularly gratifying, because it proves that the Americanism of South Carolina is as simon pure as that of any part of the country.

BLACK EAGLE OF PRUSSIA

In looking over an ancient file of the Alexandria Gazette (1831) ou eyes fell upon an article heade "Latest News From Europe." A sail ing ship had arrived at New York from Liverpool containing news of the preceeding month. Among the items in the collection was one referring to a war scare which had temporarily disturbed conditions on the other side of the world. It was stated that "the black eagle of Prussia is screaming for its prey."

According to the item referred to, this foul and hateful bird (we use the words of scripture) was searching eighty-seven years ago while looking for some weaker nation upon which to make a swoop.

The American Eagle is now soaring over the old world. Our noble bird is not screeching for prey, however, but is ready to defend weak nations from the cruel talons of the black eagle of Prussia. The latter is keeping as best it can far away from the avenging beak of the American bird.

SPANISH NEUTRALITY

German submarines have been destroying Spanish shipping, even when sailing between neutral ports, as freely as they have assailed hostile shipping, or shipping bound to and from enemy ports. Spain has remonstrated and protested, and the German Foreign Office has politely expressed its regrets, and the submarines have calmly gone ahead with the destruction of Spanish vessels.

To Germany it really makes very little difference whether the shipping is Allied or neutral. The important thing is to get the shipping of all other nations to the bottom, so that when a "firm German peace" is tendered at the point of the sword to the beaten and abject Allies there shall be no shipping on the Seven Seas except that under the black, white, red flag.

But at last the tremendous victories of the Allies since July 18, and the discovery that America can put an indefinite number of the best troops in the world into the contest, has stiffened up the Iberian spinal column to the point of intimating that Spain will use in place of its sunken ships the 90 German vessels interned for their own safety in its ports.

Of course, this throws the Wilhelmstrasse into conniption fits, and a severance of diplomatic relations is threatened. However lightly the German Foreign Office and War Office and Admiralty may look upon the conversion of another neutral—the last neutral in Europe of any size—into an enemy, the German newspapers estimate the matter at something like its true value. The situation of Germany is desperate enough now, without driving a nation of 20,000,000 into the arms of the Allies. Pro-German sentiment in Spain has been able to serve Germany in many instances, but if the infatuation of the eGrman government, on the one side, and the demonstration of Allied superiority to Germany, on the other, should force Spain to join the Allies, these opportunities would cease, and Spain would afford substantial aid to the Allies by materials, the use of its ports, and its envy, even if it should put no troops in the field.—Philadelphia Record.

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OUR BROTHER OF THE NORTH

(By Geraldine Banner of The Vigilantes.)

On the boundary line between Canada and the United States there stands no fort. From ocean to ocean the line runs unguarded, the league-long furrows of the Canadian prairies touch the border where the league-long furrows of the American prairies begin. Where the line crosses the great mountain spine no fortifications crown the heights or command the valleys; there has been no fear in men's hearts to set them raising bulwarks one against the other.

Over the line Canadians and Americans fraternize as neighbors do over the back fence. Sometimes they cross from one side and settle on the other. The stocky Kanuck from Quebec province moves into Maine and raises his log house among the pines, ranchers from Montana and Dakota go Northward to till the rich plains of Alberta and Manitoba. They intermary and the children are Canadians or Americans, they might just as well be one as the other.

For there is no lurking suspicion, no veiled distrust between us and our brother of the North. We are of the same race, live by the same ideals, worship the same God.

Of all our national relationship our closest is with him. He is not only our nearest neighbor but he is our nearest of kin. We have had jars with him—disagreements that happen in the best families—quarreled and made up, shaking hands across the line in sportsmanlike goodfellowship. There have been times when we envied him the riches of his vast empire yet to come, his well administered laws, his thrifty competence where we have been careless and slovenly, his sturdy honesty. Our things better than we were and it made us sore.

The Teutonic mind has made endless blunders, but none greater than that the British Colonies would not respond to the Mother countrys' cry for help. Anyone who knows the Dominion, who has sojourned there and come to understand its strong-souled people, knew what its reply would be. Neither generations of self-government nor time nor distance could weaken the old ties or the old loyalty. And deeper than the call of the blood was the instinct to fight for what made life possible—freedom in a free world. The Canadians rose from desk and bench, locked the shop and closed the ledger, left the plow in the furrow and the pick in the mine bresat, not alone to help England in her need, but to preserve the creed that their race has lived by since John met the Barons at Runnymede.

What our Brother of the North did in France and Flanders is now matter of history. Writ larger than the Plains of Abraham are Ypres and Loos, from this time forth names of heroic invocation. We followed his splendid, bloody progress, with a tug at the heart and a longing to be beside him, sharing the anguish and the glory, proving ourselves of the same invincible spirit. Our waiting became intolerable while he, the younger, made his magnificent effort, showing us the way. And now we are there, shoulder to shoulder with him, at last brothers in the field, as we have always been brothers in blood, in aspiration, in all that makes up the tradition of the Anglo-Saxon race.

CRANBERRIES MAY ROT

Pickers Can't Be Foun dand Turkey Dressing Crop May Fail.

Harwich, Mass., Aug. 29.—Cranberry pekers are so scarce on Cape Cod that the growers are appealing to the summer visitors to help gather the crops. A few, both men and women, have responded, tempted by th unprecedented wages being offered for the work.

Much of the big crop is ripe and ready for picking, but help is so short that many growers fear much of their product will get nipped by frost before it s gathered. Not only did the producers fail to get more than 20 p cent of the pickers on whom they annually depend, but many are unable to buy barrels or crates except in inadequate quantities. Many of the pickers are making in the vicinity of $10 a day, reports from the bogs declare and experenced hands can exceed that figure.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Administratrix Notice.

The undersigned having qualified as administratrix of the estate of William Recker all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same, properly authenticated, at once and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle same promptly.

Mrs. Amelia M. Recker.

205-3t

Notice

Dr. J. H. Bitzer, dentist, will be out of town until September 16, and his office will be closed until that date.

205-3t

Notice, D. of A.

Mount Vernon Council No. 1, Daughters of America, will meet with Mrs. Beach, corner of Alfred and Queen streets, at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

205-1t

School Permits.

School permits will be issued at Lee School building commencing Monday morning, September 9, 1918. Permits will be issued to white children Monday and Tuesday. Permits for West End School will be issued Wednesday and permits for colored children will be issued Thursday and Friday. Every child who expects to attend the schools will be required to present tax receipt; also physician's certificate that they have been vaccinated.

Gilbert J. Cox,
205-6t Clerk, School Board.

Notice

There will be a called communication of Alexandria Washington Lodge No. 22, A. F. and A. M., Thursday evening, August 29, 1918, at 7 o'clock to confer the Master Masons Degree All Master Masons invited to be present. By order of the worshipful master.

A. G. Uhler, Secretary.

203-3t

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Howard Lumber Company, Incorporated, will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, September 3, 1918, at 11 a. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may be properly presented to the meeting.

Jay P. Felt
200-9t Secretary.

Today and Tomorrow

AUGUST 29 and 30

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The SHIPYARD must have rooms for TWO THOUSAND more people IMMEDIATELY. The OFFICERS and MEN of CAMP HUMPHREYS ask for rooms for MEMBERS of THEIR FAMILIES.

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Corset covers made of good quality nainsook, embroidery and lace trimmed. Special at 59c.

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A little over a year ago the High Muck-a-Muck of Mecklenburg-Strelitz died. A copy of the proclamation of his successor, issued as he took over the duties and perquisities of ruler of the township, has just reached this country. It informs the populace that—but let this feudal hangover speak for himself.

"In graciously condescending to notify the population of this important procedure, we command all those who dwell in the grand duchy, officials, vassals, servitors and persons of all rank station and opposition, to show us unquestioning, silent obedience in whatever it may please us graciously to condescend to undertake or to order, and to conduct themselves at all times and in all circumstances as beseems faithful subjects and servitors in their attitude toward their lord and master, who will brook no opposition to his gracious and condescending rule of authority."—Detroit News.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

Thomas Hughes, aged 48, was killed at Abington, Monday, when a freight train backed over him. Hughes was a citizen of Washington county.

Claiming that he was held up on a charge of exceeding the speed limit July 22, and that his car was searched by policemen for liquor, W. C. Lassiter, a resident of the Petersburg turnpike, has entered suit for $10,000 against six members of the Richmond police force. It is claimed by Mr. Lassiter that he was neither violating the speed laws nor trying to smuggle whisky into dry territory. It is said that no liquor was found in his car.

The Richmond and Chesapeake Bay Railway will be dismantled and the rails and other equipment sold for junk, if a bid of $90,000, the highest made when the property was put up at public auction at noon yesterday, is accepted by the company's liquidating trustees. The bid was made by the Central Iron and Metal Company, of Chicago. None of the bidders wished to take over the property for the purpose of operating and restoring service between Richmond and Ashland.

Fireman Charles A. Muck, Roanoke, is dead; Joseph S. Turner, engineer, Roanoke, is perhaps fatally injured and 15 passengers are more or less seriously hurt, as a result of the derailment of Norfolk and Western passenger train No. 4, eastbound, just out of Bluefield early yesterday afternoon. The cause of the derailment, in which the engine and four care left the track, is not definitely known.

Fleat A. Reagan is in the hospital at Danville with his eye shot out as a result of a discussion over a dog, and his aged father, Calvin, is wounded in the side, though not seriously. Calvin Reagan shot at a dog in his pea patch and Henry Bradshaw, a negro, owner of the dog, shot him. Fleat Reagan, a railway detective, mounted a horse and said he would bring Bradshaw to justice. He rode up to his house and asked for the negro, who stepped from behind a building and fired a gun at Reagan. Most of the load tore Reagan's hat to pieces, but about 10 pellets entered the left eye. Reagan fell from his horse and was knocked unconscious when his head struck a rock. Bradshaw escaped.

AUCTION SALES.

Auction sale of a Five-Passenger Marion Automobile, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, at 10 a. m. ,at Duncan's Livery Stables, North Pitt street 205-2t

LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 27th day of August, 1918.

Helen C. J. Curtis, complainant, vs. William L. Curtis, defendant. In Chancery.

Memo.—The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, William L. Curtis, is a non-resident of this state: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

Robinson Moncure, P. Q. A copy—Teste.

Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.

205-4w

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 27th day of August, 1918.

John R. Coon, complainant, vs. Edna L. Coon, defendant. In Chancery.

Memo.—The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Edna L. Coon, is a non-resident of this state: It is ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Robinson Moncure, P. Q. A copy—Teste.

Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.

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ROOMS FOR RENT

ROOM—For rent, furnished front room with bath, on North Columbus St. Address Box B, Gazette Office.

205-3t

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On Washington-Virginia Railway car, ladies' Crocheted Coin Purse. Please return to Gazette Office. Address O. A. N.

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LOST—A female tan-colored Collie dog with white collar and feet. Answers to the name of "Rex." J. B. Mallan, Bevoir Hotel.

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WAITRESS wanted; $9.50 per week and board. Alexandria Quick Lunch. 304-3t

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FOR SALE—A good 7-room house and outbuildings; lot 75x115; all modern improvements; two minutes' walk from electric railway station; carfare to Alexandria 5 cents; price, $3,200; terms to suit purchaser. Apply to A. S. Doniphan, King and Columbus streets. 205-3t

FOR SALE—Eight room house, all modern improvements; 125x115; price, $3,500; terms to suit purchaser; house has all outbuildings and stable for three horses and two carriages; also garage; a bargan; two minutes' walk from station; 5-cent carfare to Alexandria. A. S. Doniphan, King and Columbus streets. 205-3t

FOR SALE—A good seven-room house; lot 40x130; all modern improvements; two minutes' walk from station; price, $3,200; all outbuildings; 5-cent carfare. A. S. Doniphan, King and Columbus streets. 205-3t

FOR SALE—Three houses for sale in Del Ray. All modern improvements. Cash or terms. Apply to John Gary, owner, Mt. Vernon avenue, Del Ray. 198-6t

FOR SALE—In Del Ray, 6 rooms and bath; lot 75x115 feet Apply R. A. Wilkerson, Howell avenue. 202-4t

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FOR SALE—1916 motorcycle, electrically equipped; cheap to quick buyer; in first-class condition. Apply Joe Gingell. 227 South Pitt st. 205-3t

FOR SALE—One Marion Roadster; in good condition, $250. Apply Leachman & Saum, corner Payne and Queen streets. 201-6t

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Week days only, 6:20 p. m. Saturdays only 5:05 p. m., and Sundays only 8:18 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 3:35, 7:55 (local) and 9:47, a. m.; 2:27, 2:47, 5:17 (local) 6:17, 8:17, 9:17 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 10:50 a. m daily and 2:53 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:48 p. m. daily for Fredericksburg and intermediate stations.

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P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.45, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00 11.20, 11.40. A. M.—12.00.

*Except Sundays and Holidays.

†Except Sundays.

Leave Alexandria for Mt. Vernon A. M.—†5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.35.

P. M.—12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.35.

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Charlie Chaplin

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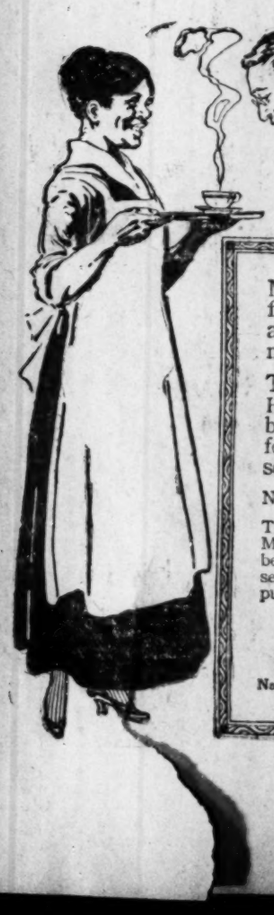

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NEWS OF THE DAY

Organized hastily by telegraph, there will be a fairly adequate check on the observance of "motorless Sundays" next Sabbath, through automobile clubs and other automotive associations taking census of motor traffic at the various large traffic centers in the region affected. The Fuel Administration has been able to obtain the immediate co-operation of many organizations east of the Mississippi River, the territory where motoring will be abandoned Sundays till further notice, for a quick report on how well the appeal for conservation of gasoline in this manner is observed.

The killing of two U. S. Army officers and two men, and the wounding of two officers and thirteen men by Mexican soldiers at Nogales has caused the United States government to give over the control of the whole Mexican border to Major Gen. Holbrook, it was announced yesterday by General March, Chief of Staff. As no diplomatic question has arisen yet over the clash between the troops of the two friendly governments of Mexico and the United States, it is probable that the affair will be localized and settled by the miltary commanders on either side of the line.

Prisoners taken by the allied armies since July 1, General March, chief of staff, said yesterday, total more than 112,000, while 1,300 guns of heavy caliber—field pieces and larger—were captured in the same period. It was understood that Gen. March's figures included only prisoners passing through detention camps up to the beginning of the present week. Captures reported by the British and French since then have averaged more than 3,000 a day, which would bring the total to date to more than 130,000. This would represent a loss to the enemy of four complete divisions, and if the moderate estimate of one to two be estimated for other casualties, a total of twelve German divisions has been put out of the fighting.

After eliminating the Reed-Thomas antistrike amendment, the Senate and House conferees were close to an agreement last night on the man power bill making the draft age limits 18 to 45 years, inclusive. The only obstacle standing in the way of a complete agreement was the Penrose amendment, adopted by the Senate, to have the local draft boards determine the status of registrants without requiring them to specifically claim exemption.

German warfare has penetrated one more atrocity by sinking the Belgian relief ship, Gasconier, with a cargo of food, sailing in neutral waters off the coast of Norway last Thursday, according to a report issued yesterday by the Commission for Relief in Belgium. After sinking the ship the submarine fired on the life boats and killed the first officer and five men, and wounded several of the crew. The attack is contrary to an understanding between the German government and the Belgian relief commission whereby safety is assured relief ships of the Belgian commission that are sailng in neutral waters.

BABIES WILL HAVE INNINGS AT STATE FAIR THIS AUTUMN

Babies will rival blue-ribbon cattle and poultry as the center of attraction at state and county fairs this autumn. According to reports received by the Children's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor, children and the things that concern children are to be given unusual prominence among the exhibits as a result of the children's year campaign for better babies. Not only that but the rather haphazard "baby shows" of other days will be superseded at many fairs by contests that are to be virtually "well-baby clinics," conducted in full accordance with scientific principles. The utmost care will be taken to guard the children from the danger of infection and the babies will be judged by experts.

One of the fairs where the new type of baby show will be held is the Illinois Centennial State Fair, where a baby contest will be conducted under the supervision of the State Director of Public Health. Entries for this contest are said to have reached an unprecedented figure as a result of the weighing and measuring test. The little contestants will be examined by child specialists, by dentists and by eye, ear, nose and throat specialists. A consulting service under a physician experienced in children's cases will be at the command of the parents of children entered in the contest. Demonstrations of proper clothing and food for children and lectures on child care will be given daily for the benefit of mothers attending the fair, and among the exhibits will be a model baby welfare station of the kind adapted to the needs of a small community.

The weighing and measuring of children is to be a feature of the Michigan State Fair, where, as a war measure, the "better babies" department is to be given unusual prominence this year. In connection with the test there will be demonstrations of the proper feeding of children with the need of economy and for food conservation kept always in mind.

The newly organized child welfare department of the Minnesota State Board of Health is to conduct a child welfare exhibit at the Faribault, Minn., fair, and an exhibit of charts illustrating the care and feeding of children will have a prominent place at the East Texas fair. Pamphlets on child care will be distributed in connection with the baby contest at the Kansas State Fair, and the Kentucky State Fair is planning a baby pageant.

In connection with many county fairs there is to be a "patriotic play day" to show the value of recreation in building up a young America that is strong and happy in spite of the disturbing influences of war time. Tests of physical efficiency, drills, games and children's "sings," together with exhibits of things made and raised by children will go to make up the day's program.

JEALOUS HUSBAND SLAYS

Shoots Wife He Doubted, Then Turns Revolver on Himself.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 29.—In a jealous rage early yesterday morning Fiori Panucci shot his wife and then turned the revolver upon himself, firing a bullet through his brain. The husband died instantly, and the wife as she was being removed to the hospital in the patrol wagon. The police say that differences had been existing between the couple for some time.

It was said that the husband was in Denver for some months for his health, and that, after his return, the wife wanted a divorce and the husband formed the opinion that she was in love with another.

Thomas Nelson Page, American Ambassador to Italy, has arrived here from Rome. It is strongly rumored that he will succeed Walter Hines Page, who has just resigned as ambassador to Great Britain.

OUR SAVED FOOD FED THE ALLIES

Food Administrator Writes President America Conserved 141,000,000 Bushels Wheat.

CREDIT DUE TO WOMEN.

Meat and Fat Shipments Increased by 844,600,000 Pounds.

Conservation measures applied by the American people enabled the United States to ship to the Allied peoples and to our own forces overseas 141,000,000 bushels of wheat and 844,600,000 pounds of meat during the past year, valued in all at $1,400,000,000. This was accomplished in the face of a serious food shortage in this country, bespeaking the wholeheartedness and patriotism with which the American people have met the food crisis abroad.

Food Administrator Hoover, in a letter to President Wilson, explains how the situation was met. The voluntary conservation program fostered by the Food Administration enabled the piling up of the millions of bushels of wheat during 1917-18 and the shipment of meat during 1917-18.

The total value of all food shipments to Allied destinations amounted to $1,400,000,000, all this food being bought through or in collaboration with the Food Administration. These figures are all based on official reports and represent food exports for the harvest year that closed June 30, 1918.

The shipments of meats and fats (including meat products, dairy products, vegetable oils, etc.,) to Allied destinations were as follows:

Fiscal year 1916-17....2,166,500,000 lbs.
Fiscal year 1917-18....3,011,100,000 lbs.

Increase ..... 844,600,000 lbs.

Our slaughterable animals at the beginning of the last fiscal year were not appreciably larger than the year before and particularly in hogs; they were probably less. The increase in shipments is due to conservation and the extra weight of animals added by our farmers.

The full effect of these efforts began to bear their best results in the last half of the fiscal year, when the exports to the Allies were 2,133,100,000 pounds, as against 1,266,500,000 pounds in the same period of the year before. This compares with an average of 861,000,000 pounds of total exports for the same half years in the three-year pre-war period.

In cereals and cereal products reduced to terms of cereal bushels our shipments to Allied destinations have been:

Fiscal year 1916-17..259,900,000 bushels
Fiscal year 1917-18..340,800,000 bushels

Increase ..... 80,900,000 bushels

Of these cereals our shipments of the prime breadstuffs in the fiscal year 1917-18 to Allied destinations were: Wheat 131,000,000 bushels and of rye 13,900,000 bushels, a total of 144,900,000 bushels.

The exports to Allied destinations during the fiscal year 1916-17 were: Wheat 135,100,000 bushels and rye 2,300,000 bushels, a total of 137,400,000 bushels. In addition some 10,000,000 bushels of 1917 wheat are now in port for Allied destinations or en route thereto. The total shipments to Allied countries from our last harvest of wheat will be therefore, about 141,000,000 bushels, or a total of 154,900,000 bushels of prime breadstuffs. In addition to this we have shipped some 10,000,000 bushels to neutrals dependent upon us, and we have received some imports from other quarters.

"This accomplishment of our people in this matter stands out even more clearly if we bear in mind that we had available in the fiscal year 1916-17 from net carry-over and as surplus over our normal consumption about 200,000,000 bushels of wheat which we were able to export that year without trenching on our home loaf," Mr. Hoover said. "This last year, however, owing to the large failure of the 1917 wheat crop, we had available from net carry-over and production and imports only just about our normal consumption. Therefore our wheat shipments to Allied destinations represent approximately savings from our own wheat bread.

"These figures, however, do not fully convey the volume of the effort and sacrifice made during the past year by the whole American people. Despite the magnificent effort of our agricultural population in planting a much increased acreage in 1917, not only was there a very large failure in wheat, but also the corn failed to mature properly, and our corn is our dominant crop.

"I am sure," Mr. Hoover wrote in concluding his report, "that all the millions of our people, agricultural as well as urban, who have contributed to these results should feel a very definite satisfaction that in a year of universal food shortages in the northern hemisphere all of those people joined together against Germany have come through into sight of the coming harvest not only with wealth and strength fully maintained, but with only temporary periods of hardship.

"It is difficult to distinguish between various sections of our people—the homes, public eating places, food trades, urban or agricultural populations—in assessing credit for these results, but no one will deny the dominant part of the American women."

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